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Secretary U. S. Treasury.

After carefully investigating the plan of The National Life and Trust Co., I am thoroughly convinced of its absolute security. I have a bond for several shares, and commend the plan to all who are looking for a safe investment. **J. H. SPENCER,**
Cashier Miner's Bank.

After a thorough and exhaustive investigation into the safety of your ten year endowment bonds, I have made application for a \$5,000 bond and recommend the same to my friends. **J. R. CRAGIN,**
Cashier 1st Nat. Bank, Joplin.

I have carefully investigated the plan of the National Life and Trust Co., of Des Moines, Iowa. I have taken stock in said company. It is perfectly safe, and can conscientiously commend it to any one wishing to make a safe investment. **BERT WEBB,**
Cashier Bank of Jasper.

After a careful investigation I have applied for a three thousand dollar bond. The fact that securities amounting to the amount of secured profits, together with the original investment must be, according to the laws of Iowa, deposited with the Auditor of State to secure the policy holders makes this, in my opinion a safe and profitable investment. **C. R. JONES,**
President Webb City Bank.

The element of risk entirely eliminated. **F. M. DRAKE,**
ex Governor of Ohio.

The new features of your company and the success and standing of those connected with The National Life and Trust Company, notably among whom is ex Gov. Shaw of Iowa, lately made one President's cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, have induced me to take some time to investigate the plan and standing of the company. The plan is very attractive to those wishing to invest, and the company seems good beyond question. **D. R. GOUCHER,**
President Carthage Nat. Bank.

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The Carthage high school pupils have been studying weeds from a scientific standpoint. Jasper has several patches that needs a little study from the scythe standpoint.

As was noted in our last issue Jasper is in need of more school room. Money spent on our public schools is well spent. If the board sees fit to add another room next summer, we believe the people will be willing to foot the bill.

We have had Barbecueism in our county courts Barbecueism in our

law enforcing department, and now we are going to have at least six months of Barbecueism in the public schools of the county. Let us hope that it will not be as disastrous with the latter as it has been in the two former departments.

A friend of a young man who was recently sent to the penitentiary from Barton county, told one of the officials during the trial that the prisoner was never known to get into trouble, except when he was on a spree. Alas, and how many others are in the penitentiary whose record will tell the same sad story.

"If Tom Reed were to journey through Missouri again this year," the Sedalia Democrat concludes, "he would be more than ever convinced of the wisdom of shipping some of the soil back to New England to be used as fertilizer. It is mighty hard for a Missourian to discover anything to complain about this year."

The President a Good "Mixer."

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Although a man of knickerbocker lineage, favored by fortune to such an extent as to make him independent of his fellows and lifting him above the necessity of earning a livelihood in any ordinary line of industrial endeavor, Mr. Roosevelt long ago demonstrated his fondness for work and his inclination to mingle freely with his fellow men. He very early evinced an ambition to be known as a useful citizen. Although endowed with scholarly tastes, he strenuously resisted the tendencies toward solitude that are engendered by study and reading. He wanted to be "a man among men."

As a genuine "mixer," however, the President has agreeably surprised the whole country. For a man who never cultivated the artificial devices and platitudinous flattery of the ordinary politician

Mr. Roosevelt has doubtless astonished himself by the ease with which he has accommodated himself to all conditions and rubbed elbows with all grades of humanity during his rather remarkable tour of New England and his later invasion of the South. In the manufacturing centers of Massachusetts and Maine he talked to the people in favor of federal control of the trusts. In New Hampshire he mingled with the horny-handed tillers of the soil and paid eloquent tribute to the agricultural classes, extolling their virtues and praising their contribution to our modern civilization. At the Weirs he attended a Grand Army encampment and ate hardtack and sow belly with the veterans. While passing into Vermont he stopped long enough to go bear hunting on the famous estate of Austin Corbin, and then continued his tour among Vermont towns and cities fetching up at Lake Champlain, where he was the guest of Secretary SHAW. On his visit to Chattanooga and the battlefield of Chickamauga he hobnobbed with Union and confederate veterans and led a regiment of United States cavalry in a hot gallop across the country. At Chattanooga on Monday he addressed the convention of the American Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and was subsequently voted an honorary member of that famous organization.

The only reason the President was not made a member of the United Order of Amalgamated Cotton Pickers or the Sons of Tennessee was the fact that these organizations did not happen to hold meetings in his immediate vicinity. The President did the best he could. He has fairly earned the title of "a good mixer."

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FRUIT TREE SEEDLINGS.

How They Are Raised in the Big Nurseries of the Big Eastern Horticulturists.

Here are a few suggestions on the raising of fruit tree seedlings, made by Joseph Meacham to readers of the Practical Farmer. He says: "I will confine myself chiefly to the apple, pear, cherry, plum and peach, as these are the leading orchard fruits. There are many nurseries which make a specialty of fruit trees, confining their work altogether to the production of fruit trees, and the plan adopted for the raising of seedlings by these concerns is the one I propose to give. Starting with apples, the seeds are usually obtained from cider mills, where bushels on bushels are sold. These seeds are ready about November, and hardly without exception are held over till spring. Some soak them, then spread out on trays and keep them in an ice house all winter. Others mix them with slightly damp earth and place them in a cool cellar. Still others do not mix them with anything, but keep them in a cool, damp cellar, where the seeds will absorb moisture from the air. No matter in what way kept, one and all endeavor to get them in the ground the very first thing in spring, when, if all is right, the seedlings will show in a short time. With pear, cherry and plum the practice is much the same as with apple. Cherry and plum will stand more moisture, and, as spring approaches, no shells appear cracking, an examination should be made by cracking open a few. If kernels are sound and plump a little more moisture should be provided, as these pits should be cracking open when sound. Some nurserymen prefer to mix these stone seeds in a heap of soil outdoors, leaving them out all winter and sifting them out before sowing them. They are more easily handled and inspected when under cover."

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